

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Tuesday, probably rain in west; probably rain or snow in east portion.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

PRESIDENT SIGNS BEETLE BILL

APPROPRIATION OF \$150,000 NOW AVAILABLE

Control Work Will Embrace 1,200,000 Acres of Pine Timber

Word that President Harding has signed the bill appropriating \$150,000 for fighting the pine beetle was received here this morning by J. C. Kimball, head of the Klamath-Lake Counties Fire association, and Weyerhaeuser representative, who has been one of the leaders in the fight waged to obtain the appropriation.

Representative Sinnott, after using every influence at his command, succeeded in passing the beetle bill through the house on November 23. It was predicted by timbermen that with this accomplished the remainder would be comparatively easy, and that the bill would meet with no real opposition.

In preparation for the campaign against the beetle this season, a control plan based on a survey made by the bureau of entomology recently was proposed and tentatively accepted by all concerned.

The funds will be spent wholly upon government lands, including those within forest reserve lands, O. & C. land grants, Indian reservations and on public domain. The control plan, however, includes private lands, and a total of 1,200,000 acres are involved, divided about evenly between private and government ownership. Control work on private lands will be paid for by the owners, but all will benefit directly through the work on government lands.

In the above area there is an estimated stand of 12,000,000,000 feet of pine timber valued conservatively at \$40,000,000. The loss through pine beetle depredations in this timber during the years 1918 and 1919 is estimated at \$400,000. It is understood that control work will start as soon as funds become available, and that approximately 85 per cent of the work will be done during April and May before the beetle emerges, and commences to scatter over large areas.

IRRIGATORS TO ELECT

District Will Choose Director to Fill Expiring Term of Bradbury

A director for the Klamath Irrigation district will be chosen at the regular annual election tomorrow when the three-year term of R. E. Bradbury expires. Bradbury is a candidate for re-election and will be opposed by T. N. Case. The terms of Geo. Offield and A. L. Marshall do not expire at this time.

Ballots will be cast at six voting precincts as follows: Altamont ranch, Midland store, Mack's store at Mt. Laki, Government cottage mile north of Merrill, Pickett's residence mile north of Malin, and the Corpenning store at Olney.

A regular monthly meeting of the board of directors was held Saturday afternoon at 121 North Eighth street when the tax situation was discussed.

FRENCH PLAN DEFENCE

Military Agreement Would Prepare Against Invasion

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Premiers Lloyd George and Briand at Cannes are negotiating a defensive military agreement against German aggression, according to the Havas correspondent.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy continues to register a very high barometric pressure, indicating a continuance of clear weather. The reading at noon today was 30.60.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Clear, continued cold. The Tycos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today, as follows: High.....28 Low.....4

GEORGE PEPPER, LAWYER, TO FILL VACANCY LEFT BY DEATH OF PENROSE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—George Wharton Pepper, Philadelphia lawyer, was today appointed United States Senator by Governor Sprout, to succeed the late Senator Boies Penrose, according to advices from Washington.

Senator McCumber, of North Dakota was selected today by the committee on committees as chairman of the senate finance committee to succeed Penrose.

Senator Frelinghuysen, Republican of New Jersey, was elected to fill the vacancy on the finance committee.

BOTH ZEROLENES AND CONTRACTORS DEFEAT SHEPHERDS

Heavy Oil and Engineering Skill Brings Downfall of Wool Men

Although two sets of games were played Friday and Sunday in the Elks' bowling series, the standing of the teams remain unchanged except for the Bearcats, who ousted the Shepherds from fourth as the result of the latter losing two out of three games to the Zerolens Friday night. The Zerolens, however, still remain in the cellar.

Sunday the Contractors took three straight from the Shepherds. These games were scheduled for next Wednesday but were played Sunday as a favor to the "bell wether" of the Shepherds, who had other plans for Wednesday.

Schedule for this week: Monday, Bearcats vs. Dredgers; Tuesday, City Dads vs. Zerolens; Wednesday, individual tournament open to all; Friday, Barbers vs. Druggists.

Standing of the teams:

	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Druggists	6	5	1	.833
Contractors	9	7	2	.778
Barbers	6	4	2	.667
Bear Cats	6	3	3	.500
Shepherds	9	4	5	.444
City Dads	6	2	4	.333
Dredgers	6	1	5	.167
Zerolens	6	1	5	.167

U. S. R. S. MAN DIES

John William Renton Is Stricken by Hemorrhage of Lungs

John William Renton, 42, employed by the U. S. Reclamation service at various times for the past seven years, died at the Arcade hotel Sunday morning following a hemorrhage of the lungs caused by an attack of pneumonia of two weeks' duration.

Mr. Renton had left his position two weeks ago intending to leave for San Francisco with Mrs. Renton when he was suddenly taken ill and the trip postponed. He had been feeling much improved when, shortly after breakfast Sunday, an attack of coughing caused the hemorrhage.

In addition to the wife, Katherine, he is survived by a daughter, aged 15, and a mother, father, and sister, all of whom make their home in San Francisco. He was a member of the Spanish-American War veterans, under whose auspices funeral services will be held at the Whitlock chapel at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The body will be shipped to San Francisco on Wednesday.

DEATH REPORT FALSE

Marquis Okuma Still Lives; Commis Mistaken for End by Doctors

TOKIO, Jan. 9.—Marquis Okuma, whose condition of coma led to a report of his death Friday, was still alive this afternoon.

The marquis, after being officially declared dead, regained consciousness Saturday. His physicians announced that a state of coma into which the marquis had fallen had been mistaken for death.

MRS. ANDREWS LEAVES FOR NEW YORK CITY

For the purpose of buying a supply of spring goods, Mrs. Andrews, of the Andrews-Glover Style Shop, left for New York city this morning. A large shipment of goods previously ordered probably will arrive within a few days, she said before leaving.

RIGHT TO SEAT IS DEFENDED BY SEN. NEWBERRY

Michigan Solon Declares Personal Ignorance of Election Expenditures

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—A sweeping declaration of innocence was made by Senator Newberry of Michigan today in the senate.

Taking the floor in the outer proceedings brought by Henry Ford, the defeated candidate, Newberry emphatically denied any personal knowledge of the collection or expenditure of a large campaign fund in his behalf.

He said he was in the naval service as an officer at New York during the campaign, and knew nothing of who contributed, and made no promises to repay any contributions.

"I did not solicit or expend, directly or indirectly, one single dollar in the campaign, nor did I know of any contribution, until afterward," he said.

He said he contributed \$1,500 to the republican state central committee, but did not know until after the election that in his campaign that committee had spent \$195,000.

Senator Newberry contended that under the Michigan primary law if the cost of the campaign is not borne by the candidate himself, the committee in charge may spend whatever amount it pleases for the eleven objects enumerated in the statute.

"GRANDMA" FORGOT

Long Distance to Chicago Brings Dinner Invitation

"Hello, Grandmother! How are you feeling today?"

"Just fine, my boy; how's all the family?"

Nothing unusual about this conversation unless it is explained that it was between E. T. Ludden, local manager for the telephone company, and his grandmother in Chicago, 3,000 miles away.

"We could hear so well that Grandmother forgot the distance and suggested that we come over for dinner," said Ludden.

U. S. AMBASSADOR HARVEY HURT WHEN THROWN FROM AUTO

American Diplomat Stunned When Broken Axle Causes Wreck Near Cannes, France

CANNES, France, Jan. 9.—George Harvey, American ambassador to Great Britain, narrowly escaped death today in an automobile accident.

Accompanied by Richard Crane, former American minister to Czechoslovakia, in whose car he was riding, and William Stead, editor of the London Times, Harvey was on his way for a round of golf, when the axle broke and Harvey was thrown out.

He was dazed when taken to his hotel, and will be confined to bed for several days, but no serious results are expected.

Harvey asked that Ambassador Herrick at Paris relieve him temporarily as American observer at the allied supreme council meeting.

REJECT FEW CLAIMS

Only 67 Out of 7,642 Applications for State Bonus Refused

SALEM, Or., Jan. 9.—Only 67 out of a total of 7,642 claims for cash bonus and loans examined by the world war veterans' state aid commission have been rejected, according to a report prepared here today by Captain Harry Brumbaugh, secretary of the commission.

The rejections were classified as follows: Entered service prior to June 3, 1915; less than 60 days total service, 17; no military or naval status, 5; service confined to student army training corps, 4; non-resident at time of entry into service, 2; dishonorable discharge, 1.

The large number of rejections on account of entry into the service prior to June 3, 1915, Captain Brumbaugh said, was due to the fact that while this restriction appears in the constitutional amendment it does not appear in the legislative enactment, which has been more widely circulated and more frequently referred to than the amendment.

This omission has created the impression in some quarters that the rejection of an applicant on the grounds of entry into the service prior to June 3, 1915, was the result of a ruling of the commission.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9.—Cattle 25c higher; choice steers \$7.00 and \$7.75. Hogs 25c higher; prime light, \$8.75 and \$9.00. Sheep slow and weak. Eggs weak. Butter steady. Wheat \$1.07.

RE-ELECTION OF DE VALERA LOST BY TWO VOTES

Dail Eireann, After Day's Debate, Accepts Irish President's Resignation

DUBLIN, Jan. 9.—Arthur Griffith was placed in nomination for re-election this afternoon in the Dail Eireann for Chief Executive of Ireland. It will be his task to form a provisional government.

DUBLIN, Jan. 9.—A motion to re-elect Eamonn De Valera, President of the Irish Republic was defeated this afternoon in the Dail Eireann by a vote of 66 to 55.

De Valera's resignation was formally placed before the Dail when it convened this morning.

Mrs. Thomas J. Clarke at once moved that he be re-elected President and the motion was seconded by Liam Mellows.

Debate began immediately and continued until the adjournment at 1:30. When the parliament reconvened at 3:30 a vote was taken and the motion lost by two votes.

British Government Plans for Irish Evacuation

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The government is to arrange for the immediate transfer of administration powers to the new Southern Ireland government. Evacuation of the British troops and a general amnesty are planned to be among the first steps.

PACKED HOUSE TO SEE "JANE EYRE"

Notwithstanding the bitter weather Hugo Ballin's magnificent screen production of "Jane Eyre" was presented to a packed house at the Strand last night. It will be repeated tonight as will the two-side-splitting comedies, "A Bungling Burglar," with Charlie Murray in the role of rib-tickler and Bobbie Vernon in "Oh, What a Night." And added to this are the vaudeville movies which never fail to score a hit. Tomorrow night Roy Stewart will be seen in the western drama, "The Medicine Man."

SECOND ARBUCKLE TRIAL SET FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY BY SAN FRANCISCO COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The second trial of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, motion picture comedian, for manslaughter, growing out of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, tactress, as the result, prosecution alleges, of injuries received at a party given by Arbuckle in a local hotel, was set today for next Wednesday.

At the first trial the jury disagreed. A report given out by members of the jury after their discharge stated that the final ballot was nine to three for acquittal.

FORMER MAYOR OF KLAMATH REPORTS BUSINESS BOOMING

C. B. Crisler, Interested in Flowing Oil Well at Long Beach, Here on Business

C. B. Crisler, former mayor of Klamath Falls, arrived last night from Los Angeles, to look after his local box factory and financial interests.

Mr. Crisler reports that Southern California business conditions show unabated prosperity. The demand for new building is giving employment to all competent labor.

Oil development in the vicinity of Long Beach is progressing steadily. The first well put down by Mr. Crisler and associates is flowing at the rate of a thousand barrels a day and the casing has only been sunk forty feet in the oil sand, which drilling has shown to have an average depth of 350 feet in this field.

One of the large companies put their well down to the bottom of the oil sand and got a flow of 20,000 barrels in 24 hours for a time. The tremendous flow soon diminished the supply, however, but the well continues production.

Mr. Crisler's company is putting down another well, which should soon reach the oil sand. He expects news that it has reached the production stage this week.

OFFER BONUS BONDS

Bids for \$10,000,000 State Issue to Be Received 16th

That the State of Oregon will receive bids for the \$10,000,000 issue of Veterans' State Aid Gold Bonds, January 16, is the statement of President Robert E. Smith, of the Lumbermen's Trust Company of Portland, in a discussion of the bond market.

"The rapid advance in the bond market has caused a scurrying of states, counties and municipalities all over the country to sell bonds," he states. "The new high prices make it advantageous to sell municipal bonds and communities which for the last two years have been unable to sell their bonds, except at high interest rates and large discounts, have not been slow to appreciate the change that has occurred."

"The City of Portland sold about \$1,500,000 of bonds of various kinds in the last month and about \$1,000,000 of various Oregon county and municipal issues have been disposed of. The State of Oregon is offering for sale its \$10,000,000 Veterans' State Aid Gold Bonds and bids will be received on January 16. An amount of bonds so large will attract bidders from all over the United States, and the most important banking groups of the country will put in bids for these bonds."

The State will also sell \$1,000,000 Highway Bonds on January 10. About \$1,500,000 road bonds of various counties will be disposed of before the middle of the month. The largest issue is \$400,000 offered by Union county on Jan. 16. Morrow county will sell \$70,000 bonds; Gilliam county \$125,000; Malheur county \$130,000; Sherman county \$300,000 and Wasco County \$150,000.

There is an issue of \$250,000 Jackson County 5 per cent bonds which will be marketed as soon as conditions warrant paying par; the law forbids selling at a discount. Marion and Tillamook Counties have disposed of large issues during the last week.

THOMAS QUILTS FARM BUREAU; FUNDS REDUCED

Action of County Court in Cutting Appropriation Brings Resignation

Through failure of the county court to appropriate sufficient funds adequately to carry on the work of the farm bureau, E. H. Thomas, county agriculturist today resigned his position. The resignation was accepted by C. J. Hurd of Corvallis, assistant county agent, who is in the city.

The appropriation asked for 1922 was \$4200, which meant a reduction in the farm bureau budget of \$1300 over last year. The county cut the appropriation to \$3750. This means that the bureau will have \$700 less than was planned, as the state duplicates the county appropriation up to \$4000. The total amount available, therefore, would be \$2100 less than last year.

The cut would mean a reduction of \$900 in Thomas' salary, which he did not feel that he could afford to accept. He has agreed to remain until a successor is found, and to instruct the new man in his duties here. Because of the scarcity of qualified farm bureau directors, it may be difficult to fill the position in less than a month or two, Hurd stated today.

EWAUNA SUIT STARTS

Box Company Sues Loggers on Note and Alleged Damages

The suit of the Ewauna Box company against the firm of Phinegar & Bailey, logging contractors, to recover the amount of a note for \$3,500 and damages for the failure to carry out a logging contract aggregating something in the neighborhood of \$100,000, and on which it is claimed the ox factory had at various times advanced more than \$67,000, was begun before a jury in the circuit court today.

There is a great array of legal talent on both sides, and the case gives promise of being bitterly contested and long drawn out. Renner, Manning & Ganong and Charles F. Stone appear for the Ewauna Box company, and W. Van Emon, B. K. Collier of Yreka, and W. J. Moore of Portland represent the interests of the defendant.

Attorney Stone made the opening statement for the plaintiff, setting up the facts outlined above. Attorney Collier for the defendant, Bailey, began his answering address, in the course of which he declared that the partnership between Phinegar & Bailey, formed in March, 1920, was dissolved by mutual consent and with the approval of the plaintiff in November, of the same year, and that every act of the defendant since that time was in compliance with the contract originally entered into and was with the full knowledge and compliance of the plaintiff.

MRS. McLAUGHLIN OPENS NEW BEAUTY PARLOR

Mrs. Isabel McLaughlin has opened a beauty parlor, fitted up with all modern appliances, in room 209, Winter's building and it will be known as the Boston Beauty Parlor. Mrs. McLaughlin has been a resident of Klamath Falls for the past eight months, having come from Boston to make her home here and has had a great deal of experience along this line.

AGREE ON U. S. BONUS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A general agreement for the enactment of a bonus bill for former service men early in the present session of Congress, it was indicated, has been reached at the conclusion of a White House dinner conference, Saturday night between President Harding and a number of senators, representatives and members of the cabinet.

